



Dear Parents,

This week I want to start by celebrating the fantastic efforts of our amazing Year 6 pupils in how they approached their SATs assessments. They showed determination, resilience and a positive attitude and have been a credit to themselves. I would also like to thank those Year 6 pupils who did not sit SATs but instead have been supporting in other classes across the school. It was wonderful to hear from the teachers just how helpful you have been. What stars!

Today it was lovely to see so many Egyptians making their way to school as part of the Year 3 Egyptian enrichment day. It was great to see the creativity and enthusiasm through a wonderful array of costumes. Well done to everyone for getting so stuck in to their learning.

### **Primary School Dog of the Year**

On Wednesday, Errol and some of our Bradway students were incredibly lucky to attend the National School Dog Alliance (NSDA) School Dog of the Year Awards at the House of Commons, where **Errol was recognised as one of the Primary School Dogs of the Year** and named a finalist for School Dog of the Year!

Errol was an absolute superstar. From busy trains and noisy tube stations to unfamiliar surroundings and meeting lots of new people, he handled everything calmly and confidently. He behaved impeccably all day and was adored by everyone attending the event. We truly are so lucky to have such a special dog in our school community and to be able to share the amazing work he does with others.

The children who attended were brilliant too — supportive, full of enthusiasm and a joy to spend the day with. They embraced every part of the adventure, including travelling on the London Underground and exploring Westminster, and represented the school wonderfully throughout the day.

What a wonderful reminder of just how fabulous dogs — and particularly rescue hounds — can be!

Errol's work in school is completely voluntary and kindly funded by the organisation Canine Concern. If anyone would like to make a small donation to support their work, please follow this link: [Make a Donation | Canine Concern | Care Dog Charity | England and Wales](#)





### **Year 6 Dance Competition**

A huge well done to Year 6 dancers who came first in last Friday's SFSS Dance Competition. We have a strong track record in this event and it was excellent to hear that this was continuing with this year's dancers! I would like to extend a huge thank you to Miss Tucker and her sister who choreographed the routine and say a massive well done to everyone who took part. You can watch the winning routine here: [Dance Competition Bradway - YouTube](#)



### **Governors Meeting**

Governors met this week for their Summer Term 1 meeting. The focus of the meeting included reviewing academic outcomes this year and discussion around governor roles for the future. Governors are always eager to talk to parents either formally or informally, so please look out for them in and around school. More information can be found here: [Governors | Bradway Primary School](#)

### **Cub Location**

Parents may recall that as part of our support for Sheffield Children's, pupils in our school contributed to a Cub design, exploring the important theme of 'belonging'. I'm pleased to share that our lion cub will be on display as part of the Pride of Yorkshire Sculpture Trail this summer and can be found at Sheffield Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield from 8th June to 7th September. Why not pop down and take a look.

### **FS2 Resource Appeal**

Do you have any baby doll accessories (clothes, bottles etc), plastic tools or toy toolkits that the children of FS2 could use? If so, we would welcome any donations which can be taken straight to the office, or passed to FS2 staff at morning drop off. Thank you so much for your support.

### **Smartphone-free childhood event – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

As a school we are supportive of the parent-led work around promoting a Smartphone-free childhood. More information can be found on their webpage here: [Find out more about the parent-led initiative for a Smartphone Free Childhood | Bradway Primary School](#)

The group have an upcoming event which will include presentations, a discussion and a Q&A. For more information please see the attached poster.





### **Thank you from Mrs Hatton**

As many of you may remember, Mrs Hatton recently ran the Sheffield Half Marathon in aid of St Luke's and in memory of a colleague who spent some time there. She was delighted to share this update following the recent count!

*I just wanted to share another enormous thank you from me. After a final count, the money raised from the Sheffield half marathon, due to your overwhelming generosity, was an extraordinary £940 and St Luke's, as a whole, raised over £26,000. Thank you again for all your support.*

Mrs Hatton 😊

Next week is the last week of this half term, so the calendar of events for the rest of the year follows. Next half term is particularly busy, so do please take a look at what's coming up. I hope you have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas  
Headteacher





Summer Term 1	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 	<b>Bake Sale</b> After school there will be a bake sale under the solar shelter raising funds for the Y6 leavers party.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 	<b>World Day for Cultural Diversity</b> Children will be celebrating with food tasting, dance, art, music and more. More information will be shared nearer the time.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 	<b>Last day of term</b>

Summer Term 2	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 	<b>Children return to school</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 	<b>Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Assessment</b> The MTC is an online assessment that takes place during the summer term of year 4 and typically lasts 5 minutes per child.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 	<b>Y6 Crucial Crew Trip</b> At Crucial Crew, pupils face real life emergency situations and are coached in how to respond. This takes place at the Lifewise Centre in Rotherham. Please send your child with a packed lunch.
Wb Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 	<b>Phonics Screening Check</b> All children in Y1 will be screened to assess their knowledge of phonics. Some children in year 2 will also be screened if they did not reach the threshold the previous year.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 6pm	<b>Choir to Meadowhead Trust Concert</b> Letters have gone out about this concert, please let the office know if you have not received one and you think you should have
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 	<b>Non Uniform Day</b> To raise funds for the Y6 leavers party, we are holding a 'wear your favourite colour to school' day for an optional donation of £1.





<p>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June – Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Y4</p>	<p><b>Y4 Residential Trip to Austerfield</b></p> <p>The 1 night Y4 residential to the Austerfield Centre is split by class, Mon-Tues Y4HJ and Tues-Weds Y4BG, with a crossover day in the middle.</p>
<p>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</p> <p>FS2</p>	<p><b>FS2 Trip to Chatsworth Farm</b></p> <p>This will take place during the school day, please order a school packed lunch or provide your own from home</p>
<p>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>Class Photos</b></p> <p>The photographers will be in school to take photos of classes</p>
<p>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 3.30 - 6.30pm</p> <p>FS Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p> <p>2</p> <p>Parents invited</p>	<p><b>FOBPS Summer Fair</b></p> <p>Details to follow</p>
<p>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Y1</p>	<p><b>Y1 Trip to Crich Tramway Village</b></p> <p>Details to follow</p>
<p>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July</p> <p>Y6</p>	<p><b>Y6 Residential Trip to Grinton Lodge</b></p> <p>The 2 night Y6 residential will take place at Grinton Lodge Youth Hostel in North Yorkshire.</p>
<p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Y3</p>	<p><b>Y3 Residential – Camping at School</b></p> <p>Details to follow</p>
<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p> <p>Parents invited</p>	<p><b>KS2 Sports Day</b></p> <p>Details to follow</p>
<p>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2</p> <p>Parents invited</p>	<p><b>KS1 Sports Day</b></p> <p>Details to follow</p>
<p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</p>	<p><b>Whole School Transition Day</b></p> <p>Our transition day has been planned to fall in alignment with local secondary school transition days.</p>
<p>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5</p>	<p><b>FS2 to Y5 School Reports sent home</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July approx 1.30</p> <p>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July approx 1.30</p> <p>Y6</p> <p>Parents invited</p>	<p><b>Y6 Production – The Lion King</b></p> <p>Details to follow</p>
<p>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July (Timings TBC)</p> <p>Y6</p>	<p><b>Y6 Leavers Party</b></p> <p>Details to follow</p>





Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July Y6 Parents invited	<b>Y6 leavers assembly</b> Details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July Y6	<b>Year 6 School Reports sent home</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Last day of term</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

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